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In re application of:	Michael H. Spritzer, et al.)
Serial No:	09/841,058)
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For:	PROCESS FOR HYDROTHERMAL TREATMENT OF MATERIALS) 1724
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2002, and in light of the Petition for an Extension of Time that is filed herewith to extend the time for response to November 18, 2002, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows: